

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: CREATING COUNTERFEIT-RESISTANT SELF-AUTHENTICATING DOCUMENTS USING CRYPTOGRAPHIC AND BIOMETRIC TECHNIQUES

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (36 pages).

☒ Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8).

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

☒ Assignment of the invention to PAYFORMANCE CORPORATION.

[ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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